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DISCOVER AWC

New Student Orientation to Advisement and Registration



Welcome



Agenda

- AWC Majors (Degrees & Certificates) and General Education Requirements.
- Selecting a Pathway/Major and working with your advisor.
- Strategies and tips on how to choose classes and build a schedule.
- Ideas and resources to be a successful college student.
- Register for classes.





High School

vs.

College

Learn in class, practice at home

VS.

Learn at home, practice in class



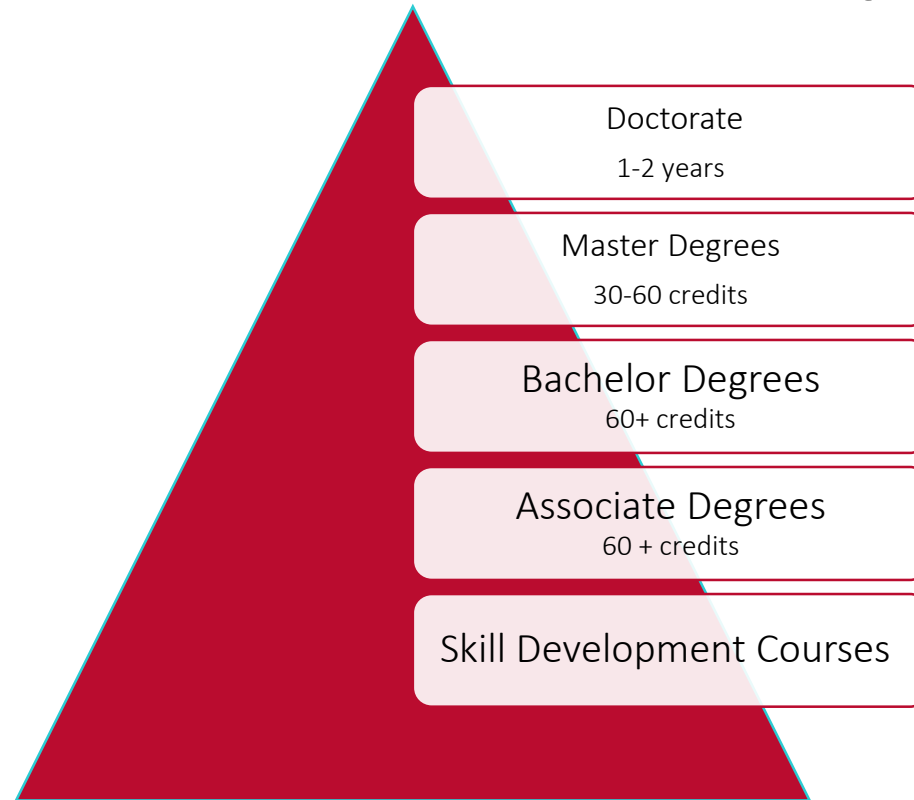
Community College

vs.

University



Higher Education Pyramid





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The Five Stage Process

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- Academic Success

Accessibility Services

- Career Services
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- Transfer Services
- Talent Search
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- KEYS (TRIO)

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Congratulations as you embark on this journey to select a major at Arizona Western College. Research shows that having an academic focus and college success go hand-in-hand. AWC offers more than 60 majors, so it is understandable that you may feel overwhelmed. So many choices! It is our hope this plan will assist you in making a selection. Our model is divided into five stages: **Self-knowledge, Investigate, Try It Out!, Connect the Dots...** and **Next Steps**. Everyone begins this process with different needs and goals, so all will not spend the same amount of time at each stage. Following this process will also assist you in making a career choice.

Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 Stage 4 Stage 5

Stage 1: Self-Knowledge

Understanding yourself is key to the career decision making process and in selecting a major. To find your "niche" in life, you need to know your **interests, values and skills**. Let's add **personality** to the mix. So in starting your journey, ask yourself this question...Who am I? The answer will provide clues to your future.

Click on the links below to begin the quest for self-knowledge.

Suggested Activities	Resources
Identify thoughts, feelings, barriers you have about choosing a major / career	Arizona Career Information System (AZ-CIS) (AZ-CIS - username: awcyuma / password: A2wcyuma01)
Questions to think about	Choosing a Major
Career Interest Inventories	Common Myths about Choosing a Major
Career Values Inventories	AWC Timeline for Student Success
Skills Inventories	World of Work Map
Personality	

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What's your Major

Undecided?

Searching for a career ?

Can't decide on a major ?

- Five Stage Process -
www.azwestern.edu/advisement
www.azwestern.edu/5stageprocess

- AWC 104 - Career Exploration -(2 cr) 8-week class
- Majors Fair – Fall semester



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*Make every
credit count!*

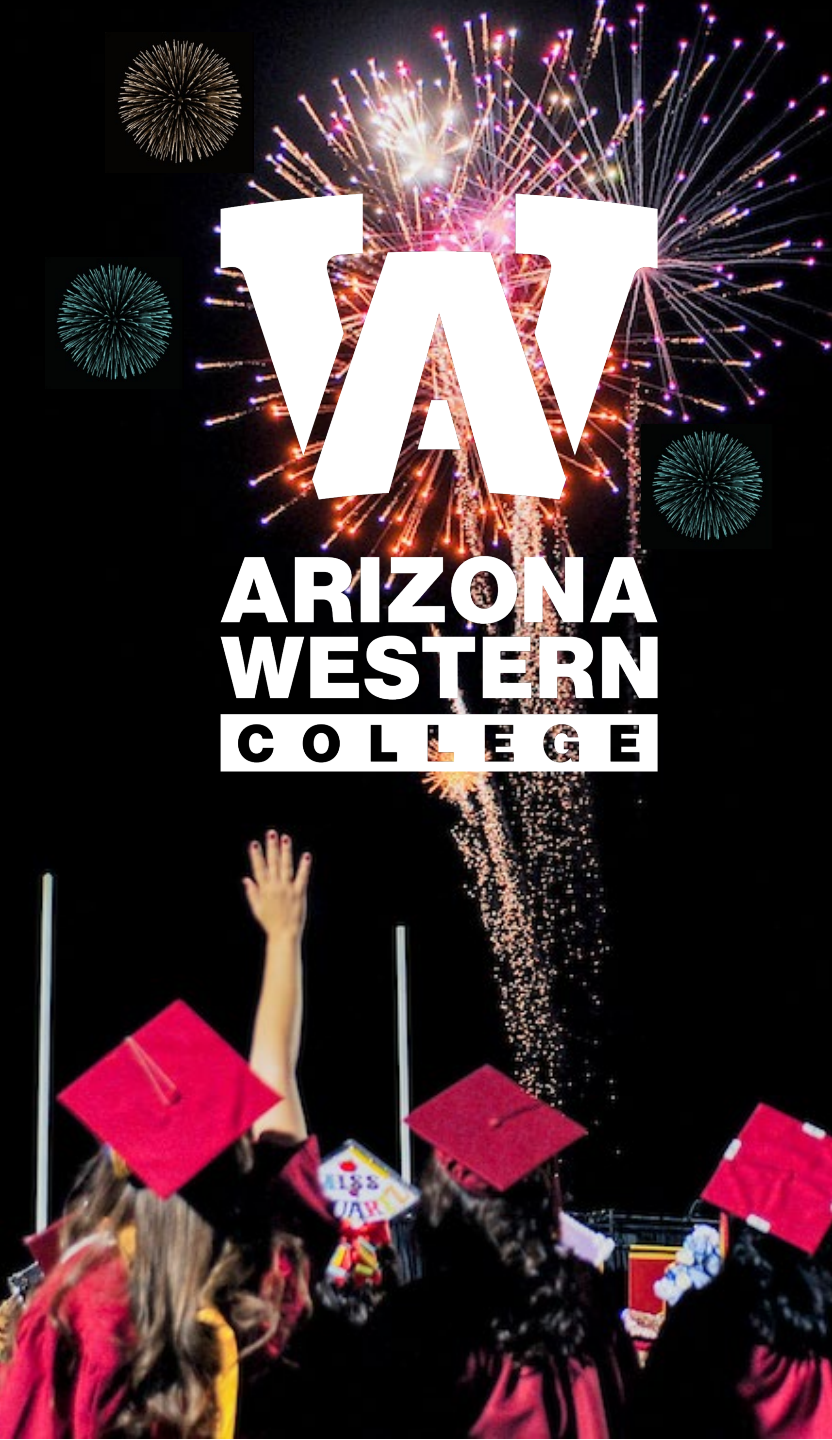
Visit aztransfer.com to see how your AWC credits transfer to all universities in Arizona.



Areas of Study (Pathways)

- Program Pathways are organized by common areas, also known as Areas of Study or Career Clusters.
- Allows students to choose an area of study that contains common requirements.
- Common requirements allow students to complete credits that would apply to most programs in each Area of Study.
- Ideal for students who are undecided about a specific major but have a general idea of what direction they want to take.
- Program Maps with specific course recommendations and sequence will be available soon!

Fields of Interest	Programs (A-Z)	Degrees & Certificates
Fields of Interest Find your field of interest.		
 ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Step into the world of the arts, explore different languages, or gain a better understanding of how to serve your community.	 BUSINESS & COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS Acquire the essential skills necessary to pursue a career in business, accounting, IT, informatics, video game design, and beyond.	 EDUCATION Help students reach their full potential and unlock a love for learning through a career in the field of education.
 HEALTHCARE & PUBLIC SAFETY Help improve the quality of life for those in your community through a rewarding career in nursing, fire science, law enforcement, and more.	 SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AGRICULTURE, & MATH Make an impact on our world by tackling challenges and discovering creative solutions within the field of agriculture, engineering, environmental sciences, and beyond.	 TECHNOLOGY, TRADES, & FOOD SCIENCES Get the hands-on experience you need to prepare for a career in industrial technology, manufacturing, welding, culinary arts, and more.



Over **150+** Degrees and Certificates

Transfer Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.)
Associate of Science (A.S.)
Associate of Business (A.Bus.)



Designed to enable a student to **TRANSFER** to a university in order to pursue a 4yr-Bachelor's Degree.

Occupational Degrees

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Associate in General Studies (A.G.S)



Prepare students for entry into a specific occupational area . . . or possibly prepare them for a Bachelor in Applied Science (BAS) - an occupational transfer degree program at a university.

Occupational Certificates



Shorter programs designed to upgrade existing skills or provide competencies for employment.

AGEC Certificates



General Education Certificate needed for University.






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AWC Professional/Occupational Programs that require an application and acceptance before beginning their program

- Public Safety
 - Law Enforcement Academy
 - Fire Academy
 - EMT/EMS Paramedic
- Nursing
 - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - Registered Nurse
- Radiology



Instruction Modes

IN-PERSON	LINKED	ZOOM	ONLINE	HYBRID
<p>Students meet on campus for class in-person.</p>	<p>Students meet on campus for class in-person with instructor in one classroom teaching to all students in classrooms at various campus locations.</p>	<p>Students will meet with instructor via Zoom at scheduled times each week.</p>	<p>Students will complete coursework 100% online via Canvas. Students are not required to meet in person or via Zoom.</p>	<p>Students meet a minimum 50% of the time in person at scheduled times each week, and the remaining class time is online via Canvas.</p>
				





ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS (A.BUS) AWC ADVISEMENT CHECK SHEET

To help you decide upon which courses to include in both the major and elective blocks, you and your advisor should consult university requirements for specific required and recommended courses.

BUSINESS			
Student Name	ID #	Advisor	Major Code: ABUS.BUSIN Credits: 64

This program provides the opportunity for students to complete the lower division (freshman and sophomore) requirements, preparatory to specialization in appropriate fields, in general education and business subjects, for transfer to a university. The students should study carefully and discuss with their advisors the following statement of policy promulgated by the Colleges of Business Administration in the three Arizona state universities regarding transfer credits from community colleges. See catalog for more information.

Required Major Courses (21 Credits)		Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
ACC 211	Financial Accounting SUN#	3				
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting SUN#	3				
BUA 220	Legal Environment of Business	3				
ECN 240	Principles of Macroeconomics SUN#	3				
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics SUN#	3				
MAT 172	Finite Mathematics	3				
QBA 211	Quantitative Analysis SUN#	3				

Other Department Requirements (3 Credits)		Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
Select one course from the following prefixes: ACC, BUA, CIS, ECN, ENT, FIN, MGT and MKT.						

General Education Requirements (35 Credits)		Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
See the AGEC-B course list in the current catalog for selection of courses.						

English Composition (6 credits)						
ENG 101	Freshman Composition SUN#	3				
ENG 102	Freshman Composition SUN#	3				

Mathematics (3 credits)						
MAT 212	Brief Calculus OR approved higher level math	3				

Arts/Humanities - Select at least one course from the Arts list and one course from the Humanities list. (6 credits)						
Arts:						
Humanities:						

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)						

Physical and Biological Sciences (8 credits)						

Computer Information Systems (3 credits)						
CIS 105	Introduction to Business Information Systems OR	3				
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3				

Additional Courses (3 credits)						

General Electives (5 credits)		Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes

*Dual Application of Courses is the sharing of coursework between the AGEC and major or program requirements which allows the student to meet both requirements with a single course. Students must still meet the required number of credits to satisfy the program or degree. This dual application of courses gives students the opportunity to include additional course work under general electives.

List any courses used to satisfy program or degree credits due to dual application:		Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes

One cultural (C) course and one global (G) or historical (H) course are required. Two writing intensive (WI) courses are required. ENG 101 is a prerequisite for all WI courses. Consult the current catalog for a list of approved courses.

Major Courses

General Education Courses (AGEC)

Electives

See your specific program
check-sheet on Self-Service
or
www.azwestern.edu/programs

Arizona General Education Courses (AGEC)



AA, AS, ABUS Degrees



English 101/107 & 102/108



Mathematics 142 or higher (depends on your specific degree)



Arts & Humanities
(1 course of each area)



Social & Behavioral Sciences
2 courses



Physical & Biological Sciences
2 courses



Additional Courses 2 courses



Awareness Requirements
(C,H/G, 2 (WI))

AAS Degrees



English
(2 courses 100, 101/107 or 102/108)



Mathematics 105 or higher
(depends on your specific degree)



Arts & Humanities
1 course



Social & Behavioral Sciences
1 course



Physical & Biological Sciences
1 courses



Additional Courses 1 courses



Awareness Requirements
No requirements



Guided Self-Placement

Testing Services

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Contact Info

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Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Start

English

Math

Complete

Guided Self-Placement is to assist you in choosing the appropriate course(s) at Arizona Western College. This process will include multiple-choice questions to help you choose course(s) in English and Math.

- **Step 1:** Fill out personal/contact information.
- **Step 2:** Answer English and Math questions.
- **Step 3:** Choose the submit option to receive an email and/or print a hard copy of your results.

The course(s) presented upon completion are only suggestions.

First Name *

Last Name *

AWC NetID *

Email *

NetID@toro.azwestern.edu

Student ID# *

Phone Number *

Ex. (928) 317-6000

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Guided Self-Placement

Booklet page 11 & 12 for ENG & MAT course sequence

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AWC University Partnerships



- Criminal Justice and Criminology, BS
- Secondary Education, BAE
- Elementary (Special Education), BAE
- Organizational Leadership, BA



- Administration, BAS
- Biological and Natural Resource Sciences, BS
- Business Administration, BBA
- Education
 - Early Childhood, BAS
 - Elementary Education, BSED
 - Special and Elementary Education, BSED
- Industrial Technology Management, BAS
- Justice Studies, Bachelor, BAS,
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management, BAS
- Nursing, BSN
- Psychology, BS
- Public Administration 90/30, BIS
- Social Work, BASW
- Sociology, B
- Spanish, BA
- Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement
- Technology Management 90/30, BIS



- Ag Sustainable Plant Systems:
 - Agronomy / Fresh Produce
 - Food Safety Option, BS
- Agriculture Systems Management, BS
- Applied Computing: Digital Design, BAS
- Applied Computing: Information Management, BAS
- Applied Computing: Network Operations, BAS
- Applied Computing: Software Development, BAS
- Applied Science: Administration of Justice, BAS
- Computer Science, BS
- Cyber Engineering, BAS
- Cyber Law and Policy, BAS
- Cyber Operations: Defense and Forensics, BAS
- Engineering Management, BS
- Family Studies & Human Development, BS
- Food Safety, BS
- Human Services, BAS
- Industrial Engineering, BS
- Intelligence and Information Operations: Law Enforcement Intelligence BAS
- Intelligence and Information Operations: Information Warfare, BAS
- Intelligence and Information Operations: Operational Intelligence, BAS
- Nutritional Science, BS
- Organizational Leadership & Regional Commerce: Regional Commerce, BAS
- Systems Engineering



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Have FAFSA Questions?

Benji is a financial aid digital assistant to help students with any questions about the FAFSA. Students can text 602-786-8187 to ask questions or visit askbenji.org.



Student Financial Aid Responsibilities

Check your “Self-Service” account for updates and communication from Financial Aid.

Enroll only for those classes that apply to the declared program of study.

Maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester.

2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Cumulative [completion rate](#) of at least 65%

Total Completed (finished) Credits

Total Attempted (started) Credits

Maximum number of overall/cumulative credits does not exceed **80 credits**.

To maintain **Satisfactory Academic Progress**, student must not :

Completely withdraw from all classes

- Receive grades of all “NS” and/or “F”
- Exceed the 80 credit maximum

Students will have to repay a part or the entire financial award for classes not attended, dropped, withdrawn or cancelled.



Terminology

Credit Hour

Dropping VS.
Withdrawing

Prerequisites and
Corequisites

Fall/Spring
Semester
• Winter/Summer
Sessions

Catalog Year

Family Educational
Rights and Privacy
Act (FERPA)



Planning for Success

Academics

- Talk to your instructors.
- Go to the Success Center (tutoring) early.
- Manage your time.
- Read your textbook.
- Create 2-year plan with your Advisor

Resources

- Take advantage of all resources at AWC.
- Get involved in a group or club.
- Go to a Matador sports events.
- Start on your career now.
- Jobs4Matadors
- Andale's Apparel
- TimelyCare

Creating YOUR Schedule



Full-time or Part-time



15+ to finish in two years



Back to back classes vs. spread out over the day



Create a realistic schedule



Balance Obligations (work, family, friends, church, etc)



Study Time (1 cr hr = 2 hrs study)



Take a course in your area of study.

Things to consider...

“C” or better grades
for graduation
or transfer

“No Show”

Drop/Add week and last day
to withdraw

“Take care of your GPA”

In Person vs Online Classes





NetID Information

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Sign in

first.last@stu.azwestern.edu OR netid@toro.azweste

No account? [Create one!](#)

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please visit <https://www.azwestern.edu/COVID>


 Office 365



AWC Alert System

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Appointment (Continuing & Returning Students)

Continuing and returning AWC students can set up an appointment with an advisor.



Advising for AWC2NAU Yuma Students

University Partnerships Manager, Eva Aviles, will provide NAU Yuma students advising, transfer resources, and admissions support. These appointments are held at AWC Academic Advising Department.



Student Planning

- Student Video Tutorials
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Sign In


User name


Password


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Next Steps...

Continue

- Continue the Adventure
- [Post Evaluation](#)

Explore

- Explore AWC on Canvas
- Explore Career options

Plan

- Plan your Courses via Student Planning and request program review
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor

Set a Goal. Make a Plan!



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